

Green Valentine's Day



February is the month where love is celebrated, usually in the traditional way of red roses, red-ribbon wrapped chocolates, and red heart-shaped Valentine's cards. Here a few more tips for the green at heart to make your Valentine's Day more environmentally friendly.



CHOICES:

- ✓ Instead of driving to a restaurant for a Valentine's Day dinner, take mass transit or cook a romantic dinner at home.
- ✓ Bake cookies or other goodies for your valentine and package them in reusable and/or recyclable containers as gifts.
- ✓ Buy cards that use recyclable paper, send e-mail cards, or make your own.
- ✓ Buy organic flowers or live bushes, shrubs, or trees that can be planted in the spring.
- ✓ Give green gifts such as Blue Sky renewable wind power, or make a donation to an environmental organization.

Did You Know?

Next to Christmas, Valentine's Day is the biggest holiday for greeting card retailers. More than 80% of Americans report that they send a card to a significant other.

FEBRUARY



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	Valentine's Day 14	15	16	17
18	Presidents' Day 19	20	Ash Wednesday 21	22	23	24
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